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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 3, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003 for <u>2</u> months from December 3, 2003 to February 3, 2004.

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